

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 102

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A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article IV, of the Tennessee Constitution, to require that elections be by secret ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed:

That Article IV of the Tennessee Constitution be amended by adding the following language as a new section:

All elections, including elections under state or federal law for public office, on a referendum, or to designate or authorize employee representation or individual representation, shall be by secret ballot.

Nothing in this section may be construed to prevent the use of any machine or mechanical contrivance for the purpose of receiving and registering the votes cast at any election, as long as secrecy in voting is preserved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing be referred to the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published in accordance with Article XI, Section 3 of the Tennessee Constitution by means of posting this resolution on the official web site of the secretary of state and on the official web site of the general assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerk of the Senate is directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the secretary of state.